(c) The scheme is in progress and is being funded from plan resources.

(d) As the scheme is continuing the question of abandoning the same does not arise.

(e) The study is continuing.

Statement

Details regarding the scheme and progress made in respect of intensification of Research on Indian Languages on the basis of 'Census Data'.

The project 'Intensification of Research on Indian languages on the basis of Census Data has four separate schemes. The details of the schemes and the progress made are as follows:—

(i) *Reference Book on Indian Languages*

A reference book on 50 written languages of India titled 'The Written Languages of India and its degree and modes of use' was published in two volumes in 1989. Another volume on the minor languages of India numbering 46 is under compilation.

(ii) *Trends of Bilingualism in India.*

The second scheme 'Trends of Bilingualism in India has been completed for Kerala and the survey in Bihar is now in progress. To get a correct picture of the trends of bilingualism in India, a few more surveys, in different language areas are scheduled to be taken up.

(iii) *Changing Pattern of Language Loyalty in India.*

The third scheme 'Changing Pattern of Language Loyalty in India' from 1901 to 1981 Census has been completed and incorporation of 1991 language census data will be taken up as soon as the data is finalised.

(iv) *Language socialisation of the Scheduled Castes Children in India.*

The fourth scheme 'Language Socialisation of the Scheduled Castes Children in India' has been completed for Tamil Nadu and a monograph titled 'Language Socialisation of Scheduled Castes Children in India, Tamil Nadu—A Case Study' has been published. Presently, the work is in progress in the State of Karnataka.

Study Report on Language Loyalty

1229. SHRI V. RAJESHWAR RAO:
DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the progress of the study being made by the Registrar General of India on changing pattern of language layalty in India.

(b) whether the study has been concluded if so, what are the main conclusions of the study;

(c) whether the above report has been published and is available for sale; and

(d) whether Members of Parliament will be given the said study report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. M. SAYEED): (a) The study on 'Changing Pattern of Language Loyalty in India' has been undertaken by the Office of the Registrar General, India. The study for the censuses covering from 1901 to 1981 has been completed. The study for the 1991 Census is in progress.

(b) The study is in progress.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) A copy of the report will be supplied to the Parliament Library as and when published.